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Sir:

On November 25, 2008 an IDS was filed citing U.S. Patent No. 4,094,519. Since it was one day after the Issue Fee was paid, the Examiner would not consider the reference.

It is believed that this reference is no more pertinent than the references already applied by the Examiner. However, in an abundance of caution, U.S. 4,094,591 is being made of record.

It is understood that this prior art will not be considered by the Examiner but rather will be placed in the file history. It is requested that this transmittal and enclosures be placed in the file for full and complete disclosure.

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